

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of)
)
ASHIKARI et al.) Group Art Unit: 1638
)
Application No.: 08/894,356) Examiner: O. Zaghmout
)
Filed: August 18, 1997) **VIA FACSIMILE TO EXAMINER**
)
For: GENE ENCODING A PROTEIN)
)
HAVING ACYL GROUP TRANSFER)
)
ACTIVITY)
)

SUPPLEMENTAL AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment for the above-identified patent application.

☐ A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.

☐ A Terminal Disclaimer and a check for ☐ \$55.00 (248) ☐ \$110.00 (148) to cover the requisite Government fee are also enclosed.

☐ Also enclosed is _____

☐ Small entity status is hereby claimed.

☐ Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the ☐ \$355.00 (279) ☐ \$710.00 (179) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).

☐ Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.

☐ Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.

☐ A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (146/246) is also enclosed.

☒ No additional claim fee is required.

☐ An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

AMENDED CLAIMS					
	NO. OF CLAIMS	HIGHEST NO. OF CLAIMS PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	EXTRA CLAIMS	RATE	ADD'L FEE
Total Claims	44	MINUS 44 =		× \$18.00 (103) =	
Independent Claims	2	MINUS 3 =	-0-	× \$60.00 (102) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$270.00 (104)					
Total Amendment Fee					-0-
If small entry status is claimed, subtract 50% of Total Amendment Fee					
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE DUE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					0-

☐ A claim fee in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.

☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 02-4800.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16, 1.17, 1.20(d) and 1.21 that may be required by this paper, and to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4800. This paper is submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

BURNS, DOANE, SWECKER & MATHIS, L.L.P.

By:

Dawn M. Gardner
 Dawn M. Gardner

Registration No. 44,118

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being sent
 by Facsimile Transmission to the Assistant
 Commissioner For Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231
 or:

P.O. Box 1404
 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404
 (703) 836-6620

Date: September 19, 2001

Date: 9/19/01

Name: J. Robert Phelan

(Typed or printed name of person signing the certificate)

Sign: *J. Robert Phelan*

(Signature of person signing the certificate)

Date: 9/19/01

(Date of Signature)

(03/01)

BURNS DOANEBURNS DOANE SWECKER & MATHIS LLP
ATTORNEYS AT LAWALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA
REDWOOD SHORES, CALIFORNIA
DURHAM, NORTH CAROLINAREPLY TO:
P.O. Box 1404
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1404

TELEPHONE: +1.703.836.6620

FACSIMILE: +1.703.836.2021 (Group 3)
+1.703.836.0028 (Group 4)#31
Suppl. Amt
H
9/26/01

DATE: September 19, 2001

RECIPIENT INFORMATION		SENDER INFORMATION	
To:	Examiner O. Zaghmout/U.S. PTO	From:	Dawn M. Gardner
Voice Tel. No.:		Voice Tel. No.:	703-836-6620
Fax Tel. No.:	703-305-7401	Sent By:	Jamyn Ebeling
Your Ref.:	U.S. Serial No. 08/894,356	Our Ref.:	001560-308
		Total Pages (Incl. Cover Page):	11

RE:

MESSAGE:

NOTE: The information contained in this facsimile message is attorney-client privileged and contains confidential information intended only for the use of the person(s) named above and others expressly authorized to receive it. If you are not the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or copying of this message is prohibited and you are asked to notify us immediately by telephone and to return this message to us by mail without copying it.